

DATE: 12/16/04

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Susan Austin

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza TELEPHONE 541-4886

Please place the following item on the (Check one): CONSENT X REGULAR

Agenda for the Council Meeting of December 21, 2004

Reappointment of Victor F. Poulos to the Airport Board by Representative Susan Austin,

Item should read as follows: District 1. (Contact: Representative Susan Austin, District 1, 541-4886).

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Item No.

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Airport Board

NOMINATED BY: Representative Susan Austin DISTRICT: 1

NAME OF APPOINTEE Victor F. Poulos
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

CITY: ST: ZIP: PHONE:

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY: ST: ZIP: PHONE:

WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?

Victor Poulos

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CHECK ONE): TERM EXPIRED: X

RESIGNED

REMOVED

OTHER (SPECIFY):

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 9/04

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 9/06

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1st TERM:

2nd TERM XX

UNEXPIRED TERM:

OTHER

VICTOR F. POULOS**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

B.A. University of Kansas, 1974
J.D. Washburn University Law School, 1976

COURTS WHERE ADMITTED

Supreme Court of Iowa, 1977
Supreme Court of Kansas, 1977
Supreme Court of Texas, 1981
Supreme Court of New Mexico, 1981

Licensed to practice before all State Courts of Texas, New Mexico, Iowa, and Kansas. Licensed to practice before the United States District Courts of Kansas, Iowa, New Mexico, and Texas (Western, Eastern, Southern, and Northern Districts), as well as the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and the U.S. Tax Court.

Board Certified - Personal Injury Trial Law
Texas Board of Legal Specialization, 1995

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps, 1977 to 1981. Served as Judge Advocate prosecutor in over 120 felony jury trials. Awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, 1981. Received Honorable Discharge, Fort Hood, Texas, 1981 (Trial Counsel).

Mayfield and Perreot, P.C., El Paso, Texas, 1981 to 1996 (Shareholder since 1983). Head of firm's litigation section, which was comprised of six attorneys and six legal assistants. Practice initially consisted of commercial litigation but evolved into an insurance defense and medical malpractice specialty.

The Law Office of Victor F. Poulos, P.C., 1520 N. Campbell, El Paso, Texas 79902. July 1, 1996 to December 31, 1999.

Poulos & Dickey, L.L.P., 1520 N. Campbell, El Paso, Texas 79902. January 1, 2000 to May 31, 2002. Two attorneys and two paralegals specializing in medical malpractice and healthcare negligence actions, personal injury, deceptive trade practice defense, and business litigation. Lead local counsel for Allstate Insurance Company.

Volk Poulos & Coates, L.L.P., 725 S. Mesa Hills Drive, Building 1, Suite 2, El Paso, Texas 79912. June 1, 2002 to present. Currently comprised of three attorneys, three nurses and two paralegals representing victims of birth injuries, pediatric and adult malpractice, and hospital and nursing home negligence.

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PRACTICE EMPHASIS

Extensive jury trial experience as lead counsel in general casualty, construction, automobile, bad faith, product liability, deceptive trade practice defense, personal injury, medical malpractice, and complex business litigation. Briefed and personally argued appeals before the Kansas Supreme Court, New Mexico Supreme Court, Texas Courts of Appeal, Texas Supreme Court, and the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Trial and Appellate Counsel in *Moriel vs. Transportation Insurance Company*, 879 S.W. 2d, 10 (Tex. 1994).

CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

State Bar Associations of Texas and New Mexico
El Paso Bar Association
State Bar College
Texas Trial Lawyers Association
Association of Trial Lawyers of America
American Board of Trial Advocates - 1999 to present

LEGAL SEMINARS

Attended the ATLA Basic Advocacy Course in Reno, Nevada in 1978, and have attended at least two seminars annually since that date with primary emphasis in litigation techniques.

Member: State Bar College (Requires 40 hours of CLE annually to sustain membership.)

Lecturer: New Mexico Trial Lawyers Foundation "Voir Dire As An Evidentiary Hearing" May 2002.

OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS

Renelli's, Inc. Italian restaurant, founded with partner Richard N. Azar. Sold October 1998.

Saturn of El Paso, Saturn of Las Cruces. Automobile franchise purchased with partner Gerhard Mueller in 1990. Vice president and general counsel.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS IN CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Instructor, Aviation Law, Central Texas College - 1979-1981
Director, Vice President, Goodwill Industries, Inc. - 1982-1984
Leadership El Paso - 1984
St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Board of Trustees - 1984-1986
Nominee, Jaycees Outstanding Young El Pasoan - 1986
Campaign Manager, Honorable Ward Koehler (Republican), Judge 168th District Court, 8th Court of Appeals - 1986 and 1988
Board of Directors, Sunturians - 1987 - 1993
President, Sunturians - 1996
Board of Directors, Epilepsy El Paso - 1990-1991
Campaign Finance Chairman, Honorable Suzie Azar, Mayor - 1990-1991
Board of Directors, Therapeutic Horsemanship of El Paso, Inc. - 1992-1994
Campaign Treasurer, C.R. "Bobby" Ortiz, Republican Candidate, 16th Congressional District - 1994

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El Paso County Historical Commission: Historian of the Year - 1996
Board of Directors, Amigo Airsho 1984 - 1988
President, Amigo Airsho 1987
El Paso Chamber of Commerce, Legal Committee - 1996
Campaign Finance Chairman, Raymond Telles, Mayoral Candidate - 1997
El Paso International Airport, Board of Directors - 2001 - present
El Paso Bar Association, Board of Directors - 2001 - present

OUTSIDE INTERESTS

Private Pilot
Fly Fishing
Jogging